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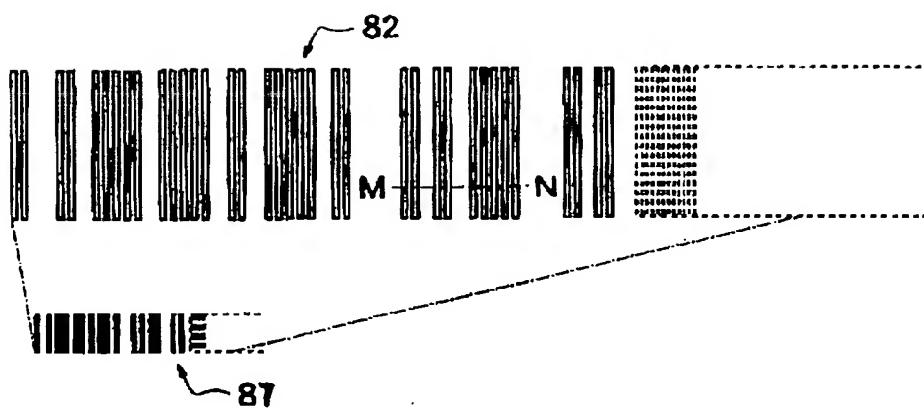


FIG. 1

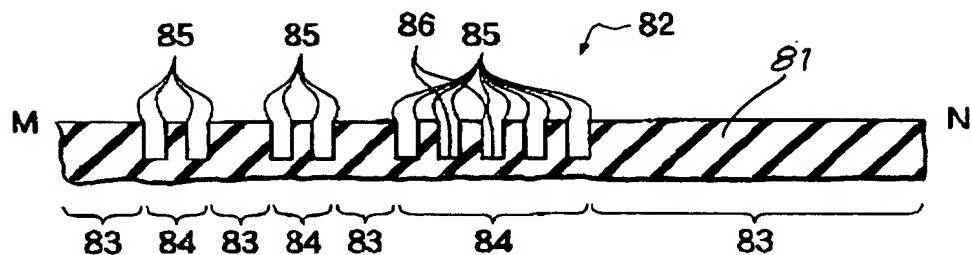


FIG. 2(A)

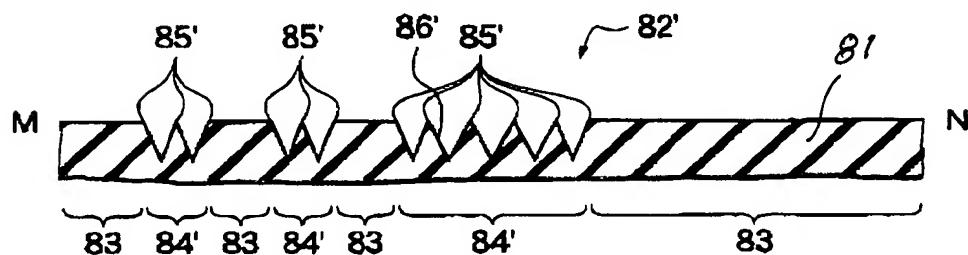


FIG. 2(B)

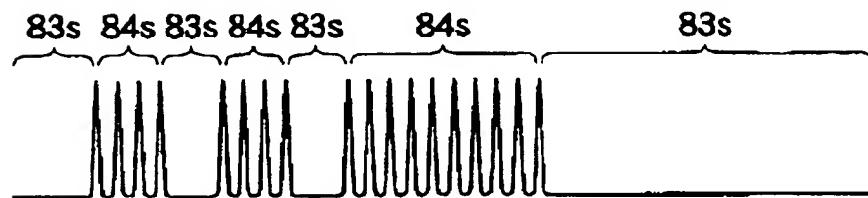


FIG. 2(C)

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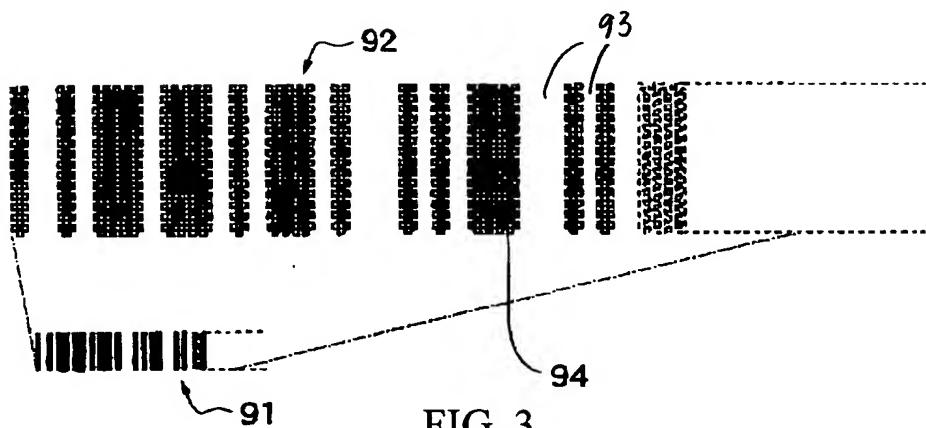


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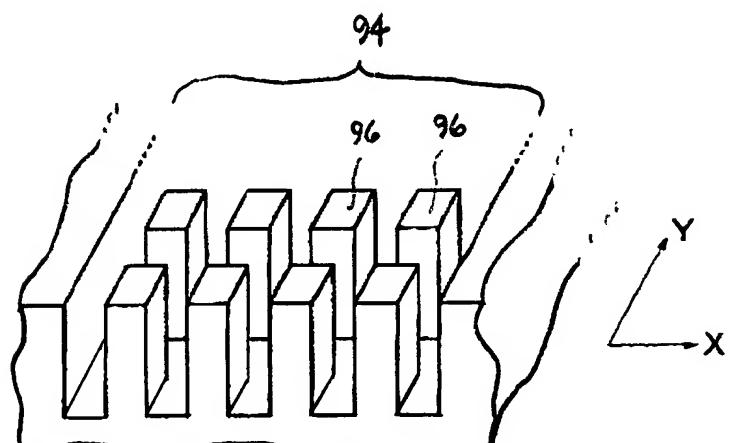


FIG. 4(A)

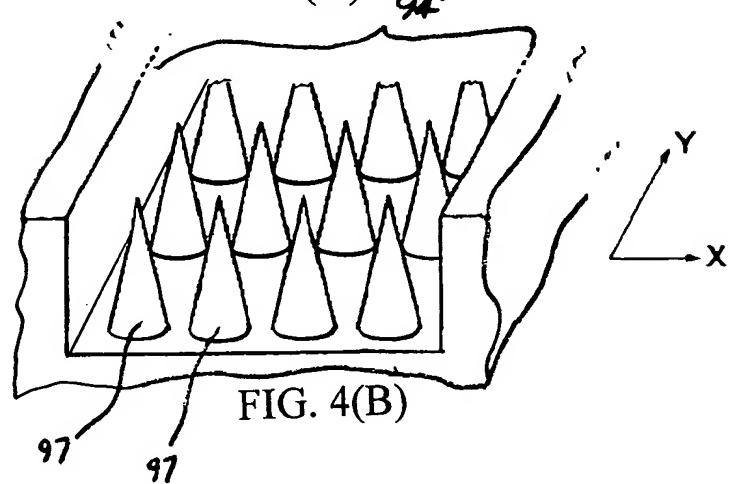


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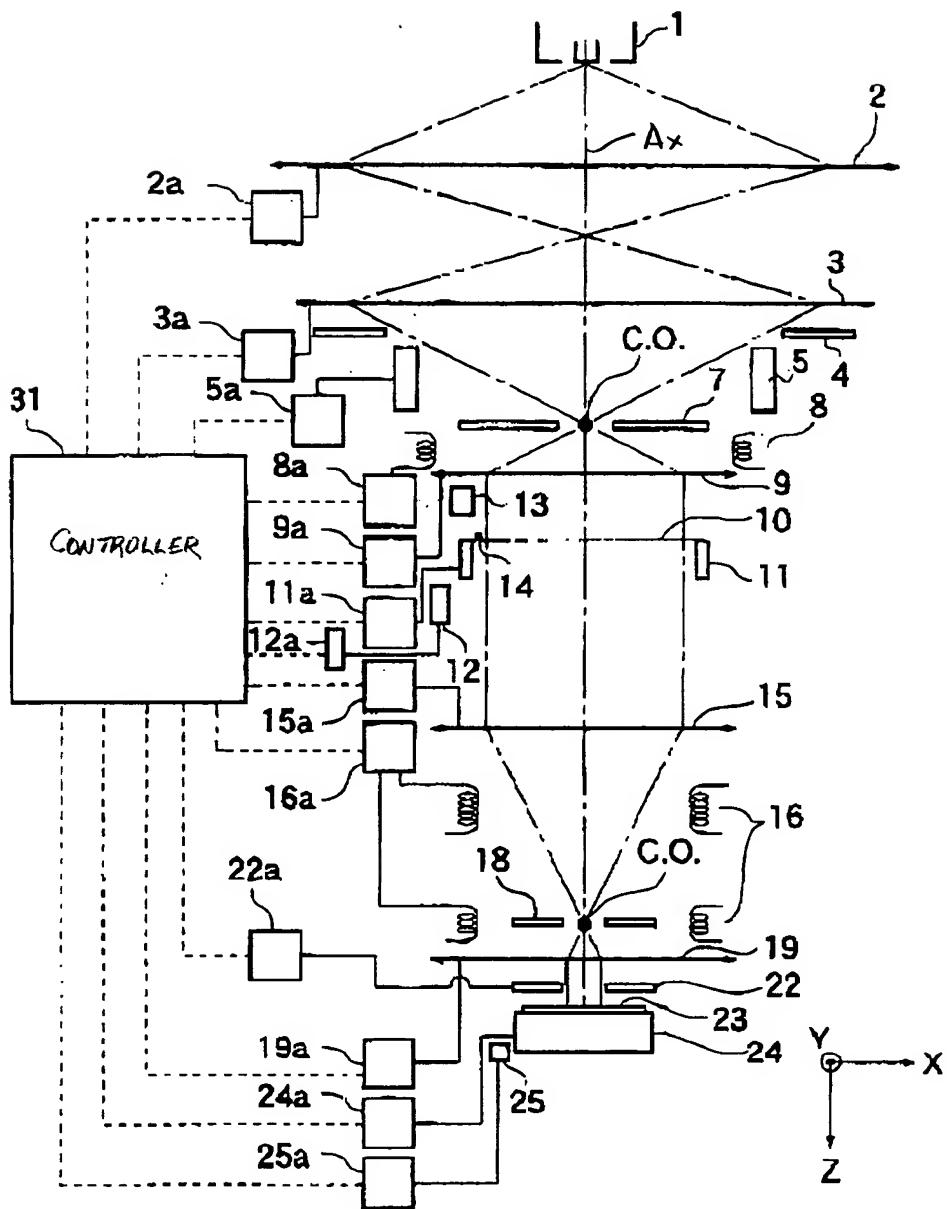


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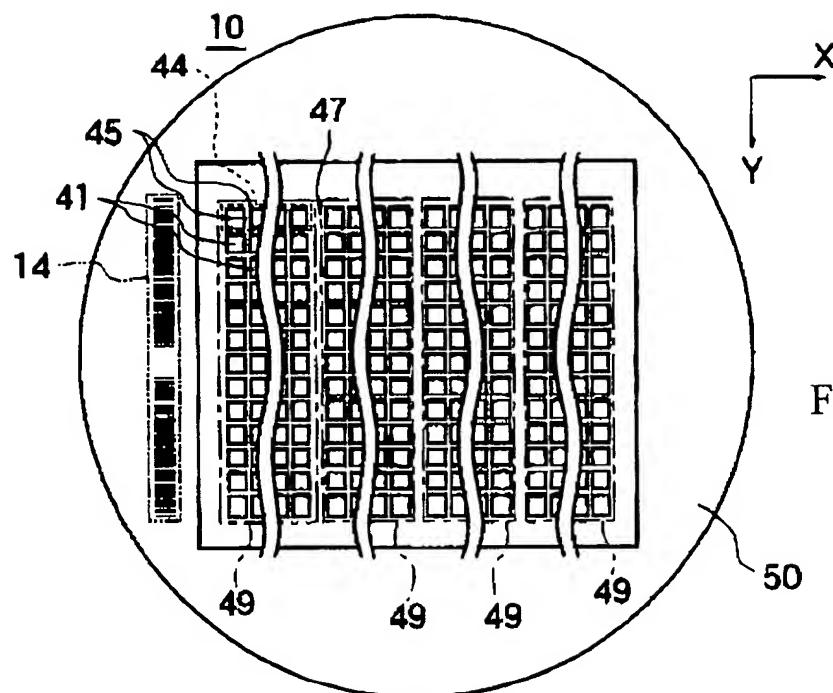


FIG. 6(A)

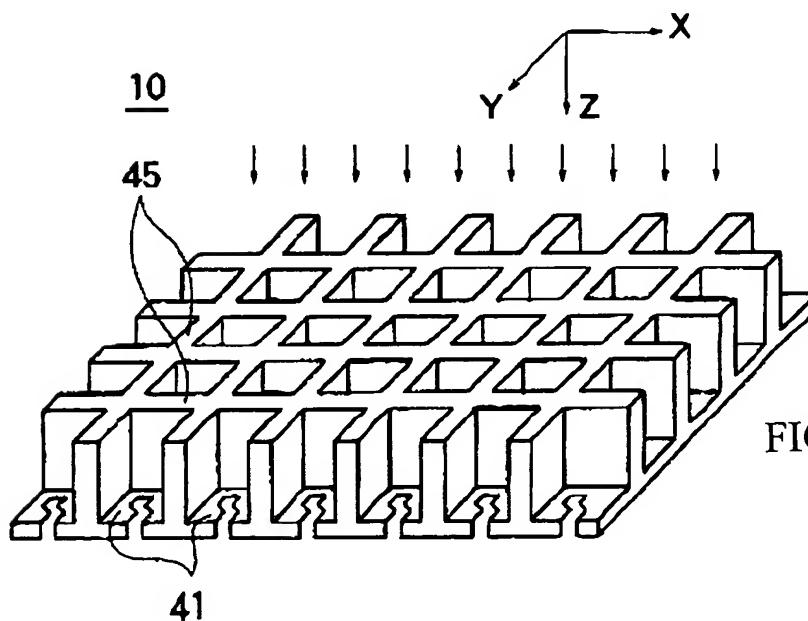


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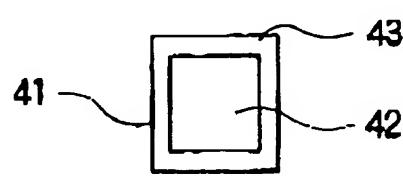


FIG. 6(C)

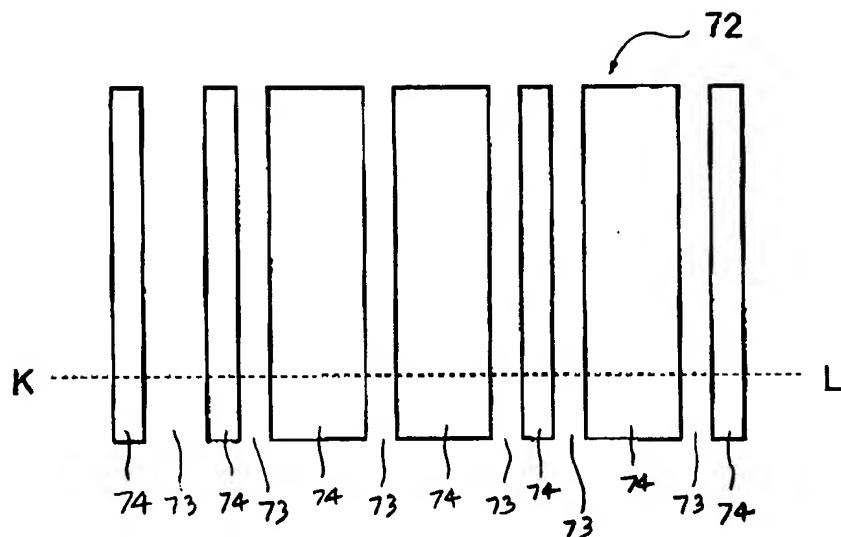


FIG. 7(A)

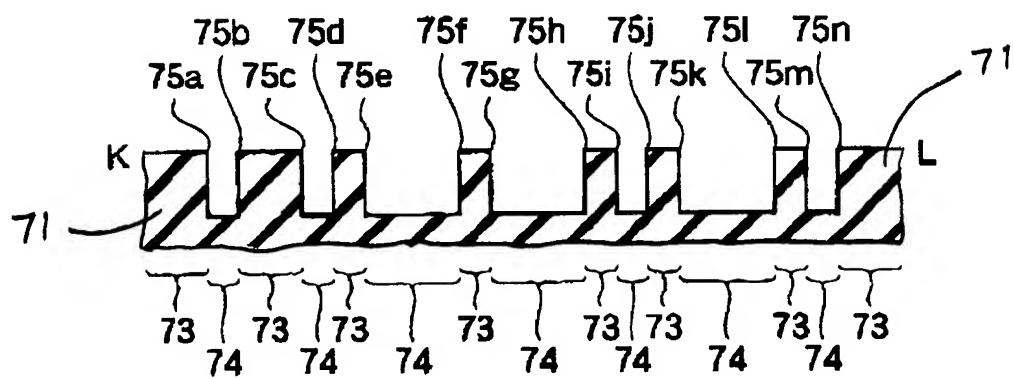


FIG. 7(B)

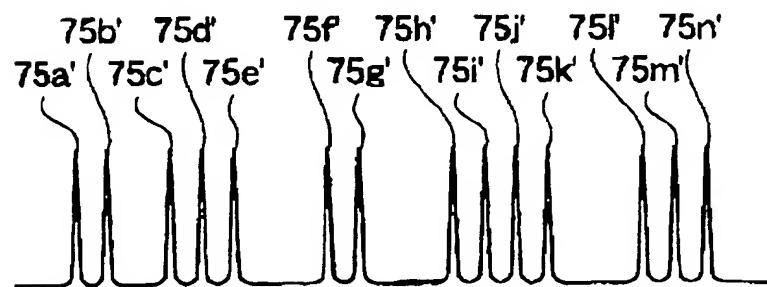


FIG. 7(C)